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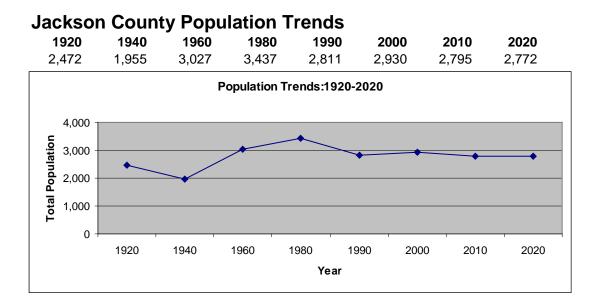
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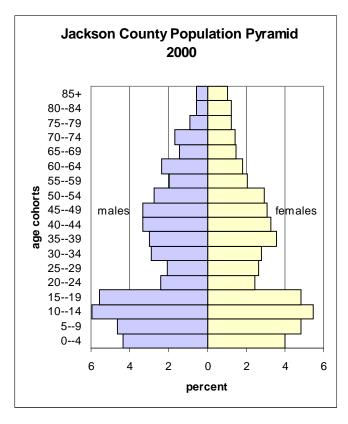
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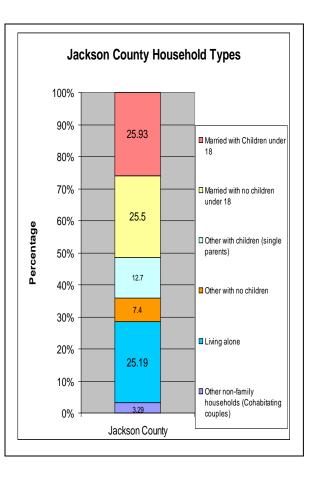
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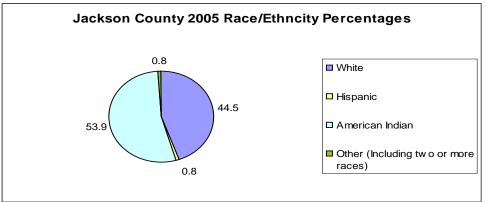


Where People Live: 2000						
	South Dakota	Jackson	Bennett	Mellette		
Urban	51.92	0	0	0		
Rural-Farm	7.72	12.56	8.59	13.78		
Rural-Non farm	40.36	87.44	91.41	86.22		

Jackson County Population Highlights

- From 1990 to 2000, Jackson County **gained 119 residents** which was a **4.2% increase** in its total population.
- From 1990 to 2000, Jackson County **lost 140 residents** which was a **5.0% decrease** in its total population. This may explain why Jackson County is projected to lose population into 2020 even though they gained population from 1990 to 2000.
- From the population pyramid we can tell that Jackson County is a young county. **36.52%** of Jackson County's residents are **under the age of 18**, while **11.60% of the residents are 65**+.
- Jackson County's **sex ratio is 98.78**, which means that there are about 99 males for every 100 females. This is comparable with both Bennett and Mellette counties.
- Jackson County's **median age is 30.6**. This is slightly older than Bennett, and slightly younger than Mellette.
- Jackson County's **fertility rate is 102.8** births for every 1,000 women aged 15-44. This is higher than both Bennett and Mellette counties.

Race/Ethnicity in Jackson County



Jackson County Agriculture in 2002

- Jackson County had **308 farms**, which was a **6.6 increase** from 1997. Both Bennett and Mellette counties decreased in the number of farms.
- Jackson County's **average farm size was 3,866 acres**. This is larger than both Bennett and Mellette counties.
- Jackson County's **average income per farm was \$15,830**. This was smaller than both Bennett and Mellette counties.

Jackson County Economics in 2000

- The **per capita income** for Jackson County was **\$9,991**. This was lower than both Bennett and Jackson counties.
- The **median household income** for Jackson County was **\$23,945**. This was lower than Bennett, but higher than Mellette.
- **16.2%** of Jackson County's residents had completed a **B.S. or higher**. This is higher than Bennett, and similar to Mellette.
- **36.50%** of Jackson County's residents are **living at or below the official poverty** line. This compares with 39.23% for Bennett County and 35.81% for Mellette County. This also compares with 13.18% for the state of South Dakota.
- **42.57%** of Jackson County's children **under the age of 5** are living at or below the official poverty line. This compares with 53.25% for Bennett and 43.98% for Mellette. The state average is 19.77% of children under the age of 5.

Industry	Percentage	Number
Education/health/social	24.40	233
services		
Agriculture	19.48	186
Public Administration	9.42	90
Retail	8.90	85
Construction	4.82	46
Manufacturing	1.15	11
Total Employed:		955

Jackson County Employment by Industry

Income Distribution

	South	Jackson	Bennett	Mellette
	Dakota			
Total:	290,336	944	1,114	685
Less than				
\$10,000	30,881	184	222	160
\$10,000 to				
\$14,999	22,421	119	120	61
\$15,000 to				
\$19,999	22,190	80	97	90
\$20,000 to				
\$24,999	24,633	116	111	60
\$25,000 to				
\$29,999	22,190	102	121	41
\$30,000 to				
\$34,999	21,694	81	85	41
\$35,000 to				
\$39,999	19,408	36	44	39
\$40,000 to				
\$44,999	19,077	48	61	42
\$45,000 to				
\$49,999	16,675	17	52	27
\$50,000 to	07.000			
\$59,999	27,809	50	64	27
\$60,000 to				
\$74,999	26,008	55	60	44
\$75,000 to				
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